BY MESSRS. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Bangalore Taluk), M. P. SOMASEKHARA RAO (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to give the following information:—

(*a*) Amount spent for purposes of prospecting for coal at Kamasamudra, Bowringpet Taluk.

(*b*) Remuneration received by Mr. Schomberg out of the said amount.

(*c*) The manner in which the balance was expended (with details).

(*d*) The opinion of the experts consulted by Government in this connection.

(*e*) Whether under the proceedings constituting the State Geological Department, prospecting work such as the above, did not fall within the scope of the duties of the said department?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. *Vide* answer to Question 20.

BY MR. N. SURAPPA, Inamdars' Association, Bangalore).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) In how many Inam villages of the State, the Inamdars' right to excise revenue has been recognised?

(*b*) The names of such villages and the amount due to each of them.

(*c*) (i) Have all such Inamdars been paid? (ii) Are there any to whom payment is still to be made; if so, the reason for the delay in payment?

(*d*) Are there any fresh applications from the Inamdars claiming such right pending before Government?

(*e*) The number of such applications pending and the reasons for the delay as also the names of the Inamdars whose applications are pending.